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FOLK PLANS NEW INQUIRY INTO NEW YORK CENTRAL ON TIP SUPPLIED BY MELLEN

Former New Haven Head Implies Corruption Is Common With Big Railroads.

MELLEN IS EXCUSED.

In Final Testimony, Declares He "Took Indictment" That Belonged to J. P. Morgan.

By Samuel M. Williams.

(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—

The amazing disclosures made by

Charles A. Mellen regarding New

Haven railroad corruption and his

statements indicating that many in-

vestments in the big railroads are

common in the big railroads, have

caused the Interstate Commerce Commission

to consider the advisability of in-

vestigating other companies.

The New York Central is next on

the list, if it is decided to make fur-

ther inquiries into realms of high

finance and political corruption.

There are several reasons assigned

for looking into New York Central

affairs. Mr. Mellen, in his questioning

of Mr. Morgan, was particularly de-

veloped the fact that several of the

principal directors of New Haven

were directors of the Central, par-

ticularly the late J. P. Morgan. He

would like to know whether the same

Morgan practices prevailed there also.

Mr. Mellen stated that in dealing

with New York legislative affairs, he

got in under the wing of the Central

and did not maintain any lobby or

legislative agents there.

Mr. Folk is desirous of undertaking

an investigation of New York Central

as soon as the Interstate Commerce

Commission's report on New Haven

affairs is made to the Senate.

When asked about it to-day, he said:

"Wait until this New Haven case

is finished. One thing at a time. I

think, however, that an investigation

of the New York Central would re-

sult in disclosures as interesting as

those of New Haven."

Senator Norris of Nebraska, who

introduced the resolution leading to

the New Haven inquiry, is contem-

plating a similar resolution regard-

ing the New York Central.

The Commerce Commission recently

gave some attention to the Central

in connection with its proposed

blanket bond issue covering all lines, and

approved of the issue. The objection

raised by Senator Norris to that re-

lated to the Lake Shore, Nickel Plate

and Michigan Central lines, all owned

by the Central, being parallel and

HOMER IN PINCH BY WINGO PUTS GIANTS BEHIND

Cardinals Score Runs in Pairs Off Matty Early in the Game.

BATTING ORDER.

New York. St. Louis.

Becher, cf. Huggins, 2b.

Burns, 1b. Magee, cf.

Doyle, 2b. J. Miller, 1b.

Merkle, 1b. Wilson, rf.

Stock, 3b. Cruise, lf.

Meyers, c. Snyder, c.

Dyer, ss. Beck, ss.

Mathewson, p. Sallee, p.

Umpires—Egan and Quigley. At-

tendance—10,000.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Chris Mat-

thewson was picked by McGraw to

subdue the Cardinals this afternoon

in the third game of the series and

Christy is out to maintain his win-

ning streak. His last trip to the

fringe pit resulted in victories over

the Reds and Pirates. Harry Sallee,

premier pitcher of the Cardinals, was

Matty's foe. Sallee finished up for

Doak in Thursday's game, but Man-

ager Huggins believed he was ready

for another whirl at the champions.

The showing of Marquard, who

hobbled out of a sick bed yesterday

to whip the Cardinals 1-1, was very

pleasing to McGraw. Had not the

Rube came through the Giants would

have been in bad fix. Demaree just

now is off his stride and if Marquard

slipped the pitching burden would be

entirely up to Mathewson and Ten-

reau.

An eleventh hour change was made

in the Giants' lineup to-day, Ben

Dyer going to short in lieu of Art

Fletcher, who injured his hand in

battling practice. A crowd of 10,000

fans were out.

FIRST INNING—Becher out, Sal-

lee to Miller. Burns walked. Doyle

fouled to Snyder. Burns died steal-

ing, Snyder to Huggins. NO RUNS.

Huggins singled to right. Magee

struck out.

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WRECKAGE AND BODIES OF THREE

VICTIMS FROM NEW CRAFT BOUND

TO HALIFAX FOUND AT SEA.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—The

loss of the new lightship Halifax No.

19, with all the twenty-five men on

CLEVELAND TIES UP GAME AFTER YANKS GET LEAD

After Keating Weakens in the Eighth "Shoeless Joe" Hits Caldwell for Homer.

BATTING ORDER.

NEW YORK. CLEVELAND.

Matell, 2b. Leibold, cf.

Hartzel, rf. Blalock, 1b.

Walsh, lf. Graney, lf.

Holden, cf. Jackson, rf.

Williams, 1b. Jole, 2b.

Peckinpach, 3b. Wood, 1b.

Gossett, c. Olson, 2b.

Truesdale, 2b. Bessler, c.

Keating, p. Mitchell, p.

Umpires—Egan and Evans. At-

tendance—12,000.

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POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK.

May 23.—A half-holiday and ideal

baseball weather brought out about

15,000 fans to witness the third game

of the season.

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BROOKLYN.

R. H. P. O. A. E.

Daubert, 1b. 1 1 0 0 0

Riggert, rf. 0 1 0 0 0

Wheat, 1b. 0 1 0 0 0

Smith, 3b. 0 2 0 1 0

Cuthaw, 2b. 0 0 2 1 1

Egan, ss. 0 0 2 2 0

Fischer, c. 1 1 7 1 0

Reubach, p. 0 0 1 0 0

Alchison, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Brown, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Stengel, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals. 3 6 24 5 1

Stengel batted for Brown in 9th.

CINCINNATI.

R. H. P. O. A. E.

Moran, rf. 1 1 0 0 0

Herzog, ss. 1 0 0 0 0

Berghammer, ss. 0 1 0 0 0

Groh, 2b. 0 1 1 4 1

Miller, 2b. 0 0 0 1 0

Willis, lf. 1 0 0 0 0

Uhlir, lf. 1 1 3 0 0

Hobbs, 1b. 1 1 1 1 0

Kellogg, 1b. 0 1 1 0 0

Bates, cf. 2 1 3 0 0

Niehoff, 3b. 2 1 3 0 0

Ames, c. 1 1 3 0 0

Rowan, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Gonzalez, c. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals. 11 12 27 16 2

(FOR DESCRIPTION OF GAME SEE SPORTING PAGE.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PITTSBURGH.

PROVIDENCE.

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

BUFFALO.

0 0 2 1 0 0 2 5

Batteries—Schultz and Kocher;

Brandon and Kritchell.

SECOND GAME.

PROVIDENCE.

0 0 0 0 5 0 0 5

BUFFALO.

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Batteries—Oldham and Onslow;

Jamison and Stephens.

AT TORONTO.

3 0 0 0 0 1 1 6

TORONTO.

0 0 0 0 0 2 3 5

Batteries—Shears and Tyler; Hearn

and Kelly.

AT MONTREAL.

0 0 0 2 0 0 2 4

MONTREAL.

0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Batteries—Curtis and Smith; Ma-

son and Howley.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Oceanic, Southampton, 12 M.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT ST. LOUIS—

GIANTS

0 1 0 0 0 2

ST. LOUIS

0 2 2 0 0 0

Batteries—Mathewson and Meyer; Sallee and Snyder and Wingo. Um-

pires—Messers Egan and Quigley.

AT CINCINNATI—

BROOKLYNS LOSE

0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 3

CINCINNATI

5 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 11

Batteries—Reubach, Atchison, Brown and Fisher; Ames and Clarke;

Rowan and Gonzales. Umpires—Orth and Egan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT NEW YORK—

HIGHLANDERS

0 3 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 0

CLEVELAND

3 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 0 0

Batteries—Keating and Gossett; Mitchell and Hamer; standing and

Carisch, and James and Hillings. Umpires—Messers Egan and Evans.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

AT BROOKLYN—

BROOKLYNS WIN

4 0 0 0 3 0 1 0

KANSAS CITY

0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3

Batteries—Stone, Gullop and Easterly; Seaton and Burns. Umpires—

Kane and Goeckel.

BROOKFEDS.

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R. H. P. O. A. E.

Cooper, cf. 1 1 1 0 0

Myers, 1b. 2 0 13 0 0

Evans, lf. 1 1 0 0 0

Shaw, cf. 1 0 0 0 0

Hofman, 2b. 1 0 1 0 1

Murphy, rf. 0 2 1 0 0

Westfall, 3b. 0 1 2 0 0

Gagner, ss. 0 1 2 0 0

Owens, c. 1 1 7 0 1

Seaton, p. 1 1 0 3 0

Totals. 8 0 27 16 2

KANSAS CITY.

R. H. P. O. A. E.

Chadbourne, lf. 2 2 0 0 0

Gilmore, rf. 1 2 1 0 0

Kenworthy, 2b. 1 0 4 2 0

Westfall, 3b. 0 1 10 0 0

Ferring, 2b. 1 1 0 3 0

Coles, cf. 0 1 1 0 1

Goodwin, ss. 0 0 1 4 0

Easterly, c. 0 1 5 2 0

Stons, p. 0 0 0 0 2

Gullop, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals. 3 8 24 11 3

SUMMARY.

First base on balls—Off Seaton, 4;

off Stoen, 2; off Gullop, 1. Struck out

—By Seaton, 6; by Stoen, 4; by Gul-

lop, 2. Left on base—Brooklyn, 4;

Kansas City, 10. Three-base hits—

Evans, two-base hits—Coles, Chad-

bourn, Shaw. Stolen bases—Shaw.

Hit by pitcher—By Seaton, 2. Um-

pires—Kane and Goeckel. Atten-

dance—2,000.

(FOR DESCRIPTION OF GAME SEE SPORTING PAGE.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2

BOSTON.

0 2 0 1 0 0 2 1 6

Batteries—Russell, Jasper and

Shalk; Leonard and Carrigan. Um-

pires—Chill and Sheridan.